

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method of retrieving a part information of a production machine, the method being characterized by retrieving a the part information by using a disc-shaped portable mass-storage medium having machine part information ~~on each of the~~ production machine recorded thereon, which machine part information comprises information on parts of the production machine, and also using data processing equipment including retrieval means for retrieving a part information from said machine part information, copied from the disc-shaped portable mass-storage medium, depending on retrieval conditions, in order to input the retrieval conditions to the data processing equipment.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A method of retrieving a part information of a production machine according to Claim 1, characterized in that said data processing equipment is a portable personal computer.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): A method of retrieving a part information of a production machine according to Claim 1, characterized in that said data processing equipment is a numerical controller for controlling the production machine machines.